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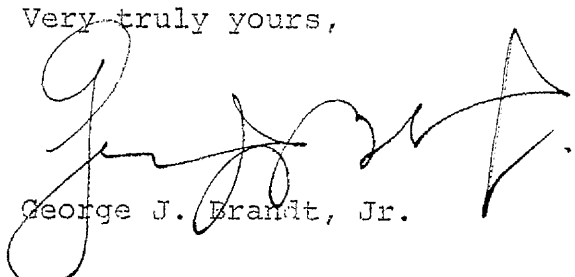
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Re: Our File 582-736 Great Britain
Your Ref. PM No. 562

Dear Les:

We have received a reminder from our agent in Great Britain that the term in which belated opposition can be filed against Reynolds Patent No. 1,331,640 expires on January 23, 1975. It would be desirable that we know your intentions concerning this British patent at the latest November 15, 1974 so that adequate steps can be taken to prepare the necessary arguments in the event you decide to file opposition.

Very truly yours,


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